

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas *et al.*

Appl. No. To be assigned

Filed: May 23, 2000

For: **System, Method and Computer  
Program Product for Developing  
and Interpreting E-Commerce  
Metrics**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1766.0020000



**Authorization To Treat A Reply As Incorporating An Extension Of Time  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Raymond Millien  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,806

Date: 5/23/00  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600